

Amendments to the Specification

On page 1, line 3, please insert the following heading:

“Background”.

On page 4, between lines 8 and 9, please insert the following heading:

“Summary”.

On page 8, above the heading: above line 26, please insert the following description of drawings with the heading:

Brief Description of the Figures

FIG. 1: A construct comprising the DNA sequence encoding the deacetylase under operable control of the stgl promoter region and also the DNA sequence (A02774) encoding L-phosphinothricin N-acetyl transferase (PAT) under operable control of the pea plastocyanin promoter region is cloned into a site between the LB/npt II gene and the RB of the T-DNA of the binary vector.

On page 8, immediately above present line 26, and after the Brief Description of the Figures, please insert the following heading:

“Detailed Description”.